

REMARKS

At the outset, the Examiner is thanked for the thorough review and consideration of the pending application. The Office Action dated June 23, 2006 has been received and its contents carefully reviewed. Applicants kindly acknowledge the allowance of claims 63-76 and 92-102. Claims 1-114 are pending in the application with claims 35-62, 77-82 and 103-114 being withdrawn from consideration. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the objection and rejection in view of the following remarks are respectfully requested.

In the Office Action, 1-9, 11-21, 23-32, 34, 83-89 and 91 are provisionally rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by copending Application No. 10/824,612 (U.S. Publication No. 2005/012406, issued to Lee). Applicants respectfully traverse the provisional rejection because the present application antedates the April 15, 2004 U.S. filing date of Application No. 10/824,612. Specifically, the present application claims foreign priority to Korean Application No. 2003-0072124, filed October 16, 2003, and Korean Application No. 2004-0025955, filed April 14, 2004. To perfect this claim for priority, Applicants file herewith a certified copy of Korean Application No. 2004-025955, filed April 14, 2004 and certified English translations of Korean Application Nos. 2003-0072124 and 2004-0025955. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection as respectfully requested.

In the Office Action, claims 10, 22, 33 and 90 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Applicants elect not to rewrite these claims to independent form at this time to permit the Examiner an opportunity to reconsider the objection in view of the above remarks. Withdrawal of the objection is respectfully requested.

Applicants believe the foregoing remarks place the application in condition for allowance and early, favorable action is respectfully solicited.

If for any reason the Examiner finds the application other than in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to call the undersigned attorney at (202) 496-7500 to

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discuss the steps necessary for placing the application in condition for allowance. All correspondence should continue to be sent to the below-listed address.

If these papers are not considered timely filed by the Patent and Trademark Office, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, and any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 for any necessary extension of time, or any other fees required to complete the filing of this response, may be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-0911. Please credit any overpayment to deposit Account No. 50-0911. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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